

SECTION 06402 - INTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
 - 1. Interior standing and running trim.
 - 2. Plastic-laminate cabinets.
 - 3. Plastic-laminate countertops.
 - 4. Solid-surfacing-material countertops.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 6 Section "Rough Carpentry" for wood furring, blocking, shims, and hanging strips required for installing woodwork and concealed within other construction before woodwork installation.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
 - 1. Include data for fire-retardant treatment from chemical treatment manufacturer and certification by treating plant that treated materials comply with requirements.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show location of each item, dimensioned plans and elevations, large-scale details, attachment devices, and other components.
 - 1. Show locations and sizes of cutouts and holes installed in architectural woodwork.
- C. Samples for Initial Selection: Manufacturer's color charts consisting of units or sections of units showing the full range of colors, textures, and patterns available for each type of material.
 - 1. Plastic laminates.
 - 2. ABS, PVC edgings.
- D. Samples for Verification: For the following:
 - 1. Plastic-laminate-clad panel products, 4 by 8 inches (100 by 150 mm), for each type, color, pattern, and surface finish.
 - 2. Solid-surfacing materials, 6 inches (150 mm) square.
 - 3. Exposed cabinet hardware and accessories, one unit for each type.
- E. Product Certificates: Signed by manufacturers of woodwork certifying that products furnished comply with requirements.
- F. Qualification Data: For firms and persons specified in "Quality Assurance" Article to demonstrate their capabilities and experience. Include lists of completed projects with project names and addresses, names and addresses of architects and owners, and other information specified.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Fabricator Qualifications: A firm experienced in producing architectural woodwork similar to that indicated for this Project and with a record of successful in-service performance, as well as sufficient production capacity to produce required units.
- B. Source Limitations: Engage a qualified woodworking firm to assume undivided responsibility for production and installation of interior architectural woodwork.
- C. Quality Standard: Unless otherwise indicated, comply with AWI's "Architectural Woodwork Quality Standards" for grades of interior architectural woodwork, construction, finishes, and other requirements.
- D. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: Provide materials and products with specified fire-test-response characteristics as determined by testing identical products per test method indicated by UL, ITS, or another testing and inspecting agency. Identify with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency in the form of separable paper label or imprint on surfaces of materials that will be concealed from view after installation.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Do not deliver woodwork until painting and similar operations that could damage woodwork have been completed in installation areas. If woodwork must be stored in other than installation areas, store only in areas where environmental conditions comply with requirements specified in "Project Conditions" Article.

1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Do not deliver or install woodwork until building is enclosed, wet work is complete, and HVAC system is operating and maintaining temperature and relative humidity at occupancy levels during the remainder of the construction period.
- B. Field Measurements: Where woodwork is indicated to fit to other construction, verify dimensions of other construction by field measurements before fabrication and indicate measurements on Shop Drawings. Coordinate fabrication schedule with construction progress to avoid delaying the Work.
 - 1. Locate concealed framing, blocking, and reinforcements that support woodwork by field measurements before being enclosed and indicate measurements on Shop Drawings.

1.7 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate sizes and locations of framing, blocking, furring, reinforcements, and other related units of Work specified in other Sections to ensure that interior architectural woodwork can be supported and installed as indicated.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- A. General: Provide materials that comply with requirements of the AWI quality standard for each type of woodwork and quality grade specified, unless otherwise indicated.

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- B. Wood Species and Cut for Transparent Finish:
1. Red oak, rift sawn, unless otherwise indicated.
 2. Western red cedar, plain sawn, for benches in wet areas.
- C. Wood Products: Comply with the following:
1. Agricultural Fiber Particleboard: Industrial Grade, minimum 10 per cent annually renewable agricultural fibers, formaldehyde-free binder, ANSI A 208.1-1999.
 2. Hardboard: AHA A135.4.
 3. Medium-Density Fiberboard: Industrial Grade MDF manufactured from sustainable forest products or waste wood products with formaldehyde-free binder; ANSI A208.2, Grade MD-Exterior Glue.
 4. High Density Overlay (HDO) Particleboard: ANSI A208.1, Grade M-2-Exterior Glue.
 5. Softwood Plywood: DOC PS 1, Medium Density Overlay, from sustainably harvested wood.
 6. Hardwood Plywood and Face Veneers: From sustainably harvested wood, HPVA HP-1.
- D. Veneers: Veneers to be from Certified Forest with certification from manufacturer/broker in turn certified by Forest Stewardship Council or SmartWood that the veneer is from sustainable forest.
- E. High-Pressure Decorative Laminate: NEMA LD 3, grades as indicated, or if not indicated, as required by woodwork quality standard.
1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering high-pressure decorative laminates that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Pionite.
 - b. Formica Corporation.
 - c. Nevamar.
 - d. Wilsonart International; Div. of Premark International, Inc.
 - e.
 - f. Sodium Sulfide (15 Percent): No effect.
 - g. Ammonium Hydroxide (28 Percent): No effect.
 - h. Zinc Chloride: No effect.
 - i. Gentian Violet: No effect.
 - j. Methyl Red: No effect.
 2. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Lab Grade 840; Formica Corporation.
 - b. Pionite Chemguard; Pioneer Plastics Corp.
 - c. Chemsurf; Wilsonart International, Div. of Premark International, Inc.
 - d. Chemarmor; Nevamar Decorative Surfaces.
- F. Adhesive for Bonding Plastic Laminate: Un-pigmented contact cement.
1. Adhesive for Bonding Edges: Water based low Volatile Organic Compound (VOC), non-toxic, PVA adhesive.
- G. Solid-Surfacing Material: Homogeneous solid sheets of filled plastic resin complying with material and performance requirements in ANSI Z124.3, for Type 5 or Type 6, without a pre-coated finish.
1. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, products that may be incorporated into the Work include the following:
 - a. Avonite; Avonite, Inc.
 - b. Corian; DuPont Polymers.
 - c.

2.2 FIRE-RETARDANT-TREATED MATERIALS

- A. General: Where indicated, use materials impregnated with fire-retardant chemical formulations indicated by a pressure process or other means acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction to produce products with fire-test-response characteristics specified.
 - 1. Do not use treated material that does not comply with requirements of referenced woodworking standard or that is warped, discolored, or otherwise defective.
 - 2. Use fire-retardant-treatment formulations that do not bleed through or otherwise adversely affect finishes. Do not use colorants in solution to distinguish treated material from untreated material.
- B. Fire-Retardant-Treated Lumber and Plywood by Pressure Process: Comply with AWPAC20 (lumber) and AWPAC27 (plywood), for woodwork items indicated as fire-retardant treated. Use the following treatment type:
 - 1. Exterior Type: Organic-resin-based formulation thermally set in wood by kiln-drying.
 - 2. Mill lumber before treatment and implement special procedures during treatment and drying processes that prevent lumber from warping and developing discolorations from drying sticks or other causes, marring, and other defects affecting appearance of treated woodwork.
 - 3. Kiln-dry material before and after treatment to levels required for untreated material.
- C. Fire-Retardant-Treated Lumber and Plywood by Non-pressure Process: Apply nontoxic, water-soluble, fire-retardant treatment by dip, spray, roller, curtain coating, vacuum chamber, or soaking to achieve flame-spread rating of 25 or less and smoke-developed rating of 450 or less per ASTM E 84.

2.3 CABINET HARDWARE AND ACCESSORIES

- A. General: Provide cabinet hardware and accessory materials associated with architectural cabinets, except for items specified in Division 8 Section "Door Hardware."
- B. Hardware Standard: Comply with BHMA A156.9 for items indicated by referencing BHMA numbers or items referenced to this standard.
- C. Butt Hinges: 2-3/4-inch (70-mm), 5-knuckle steel hinges made from 0.095-inch- (2.4-mm-) thick metal, and as follows:
 - 1. Semi-concealed Hinges for Overlay Doors: BHMA A156.9, B01521.
- D. Frameless Concealed Hinges (European Type): BHMA A156.9, B01602, 135 degrees of opening.
- E. Back-Mounted Pulls: BHMA A156.9, B02011.
- F. Wire Pulls: Back mounted, 5 inches (125 mm) long, 2-1/2 inches (65 mm) deep, and 5/16 inches (8 mm) in diameter.
- G. Catches: Magnetic catches, BHMA A156.9, B03141 Push-in magnetic catches, BHMA A156.9, B03131.
- H. Adjustable Shelf Standards and Supports: BHMA A156.9, B04102; with shelf brackets, B04112.

- I. Drawer Slides: Side-mounted, full-extension, epoxy powder coated steel drawer slides with steel ball bearings, BHMA A156.9, B05091, and rated for the following loads:
 - 1. Box Drawer Slides: 100 lbf (440 N).
 - 2. File Drawer Slides: 200 lbf (890 N).
 - 3. Keyboard Slide: 75 lbf (330 N).
- J. Door Locks: BHMA A156.11, E07121.
- K. Drawer Locks: BHMA A156.11, E07041.
- L. Grommets for Cable Passage through Countertops: 2-inch (51-mm) OD, color to match the laminate, molded-plastic grommets and matching plastic caps with slot for wire passage.
- M. Paper Slots: 12 inches (300 mm) long by 1-3/4 inches (45 mm) wide by 1 inch (25 mm) deep; color to match the laminate, molded-plastic, paper-slot liner with 1/4-inch (6-mm) lip.
- N. Exposed Hardware Finishes: For exposed hardware, provide finish that complies with BHMA A156.18 for BHMA finish number indicated.
 - 1. Satin Stainless Steel: BHMA 630.
- O. For concealed hardware, provide manufacturer's standard finish that complies with product class requirements in BHMA A156.9.

2.4 INSTALLATION MATERIALS

- A. Anchors: Select material, type, size, and finish required for each substrate for secure anchorage. Provide nonferrous-metal or hot-dip galvanized anchors and inserts on inside face of exterior walls and elsewhere as required for corrosion resistance. Provide toothed-steel or lead expansion sleeves for drilled-in-place anchors.

2.5 FABRICATION, GENERAL

- A. Interior Woodwork Grade: Provide Premium grade interior woodwork complying with the referenced quality standard.
- B. Wood Moisture Content: Comply with requirements of referenced quality standard for wood moisture content in relation to ambient relative humidity during fabrication and in installation areas.
- C. Sand fire-retardant-treated wood lightly to remove raised grain on exposed surfaces before fabrication.
- D. Fabricate woodwork to dimensions, profiles, and details indicated.
- E. Complete fabrication, including assembly, and hardware application, to maximum extent possible, before shipment to Project site. Disassemble components only as necessary for shipment and installation. Where necessary for fitting at site, provide ample allowance for scribing, trimming, and fitting.
- F. Shop cut openings, to maximum extent possible, to receive hardware, appliances, plumbing fixtures, electrical work, and similar items. Locate openings accurately and use templates or roughing-in diagrams to produce accurately sized and shaped openings. Sand edges of cutouts to remove splinters and burrs.
 - 1. Seal edges of openings in countertops with a coat of varnish.

2.6 INTERIOR STANDING AND RUNNING TRIM FOR TRANSPARENT FINISH

- A. Quality Standard: Comply with AWI Section 300.
- B. Grade: Premium.
- C. For trim items wider than available lumber, use veneered construction. Do not glue for width.
- D. For rails wider or thicker than available lumber, use veneered construction. Do not glue for width or thickness.
- E. Use solid pieces of lumber stock with no finger joints.
- F. Back-out or groove backs of flat trim members and kerf backs of other wide, flat members, except for members with ends exposed in finished work.
- G. Wood Species and Cut: Red oak, rift sawn. Match species and cut indicated for other types of transparent-finished architectural woodwork located in same area of building, unless otherwise indicated.

2.7 PLASTIC-LAMINATE CABINETS

- A. Quality Standard: Comply with AWI Section 400 requirements for laminate cabinets.
- B. Grade: Premium.
- C. AWI Type of Cabinet Construction: Flush overlay.
- D. Laminate Cladding for Exposed Surfaces: High-pressure decorative laminate complying with the following requirements:
 - 1. Horizontal Surfaces Other Than Tops: HGS.
 - 2. Vertical Surfaces: HGS.
 - 3. Edges:
 - a. ABS banding, 0.125-inch (3 mm) thickness, machine profiles to 0.125 inch (3 mm) radius.
 - b. PVC tape, 0.018-inch (0.460-mm) minimum thickness, matching laminate in color, pattern, and finish.
- E. Materials for Semi-exposed Surfaces: Provide surface materials indicated below:
 - 1. Surfaces Other Than Drawer Bodies:
 - a. High-pressure decorative laminate, Grade VGS, for upper and lower cabinet bottoms and shelves.
 - b. Melamine for interior cabinet sides and backs.
 - 2. Drawer Sides and Backs: Solid-hardwood lumber.
 - 3. Drawer Bottoms: Hardwood plywood.
- F. Colors, Patterns, and Finishes: Provide materials and products that result in colors and textures of exposed laminate surfaces complying with the following requirements:
 - 1. Provide selections from laminate manufacturer's full range of colors and finishes in the following categories:
 - a. Solid colors.
 - b. Wood grains.
 - c. Patterns.

2.8 PLASTIC-LAMINATE COUNTERTOPS

- A. Quality Standard: Comply with AWI Section 400 requirements for high-pressure decorative laminate countertops.
- B. Grade: Premium.
- C. High-Pressure Decorative Laminate Grade: HGS.
- D. Colors, Patterns, and Finishes: Provide materials and products that result in colors and textures of exposed laminate surfaces complying with the following requirements:
 - 1. Provide selections from manufacturer's full range of colors and finishes.
- E. Grain Direction: Parallel to cabinet fronts.
- F. Edge Treatment: Same as laminate cladding on horizontal surfaces.
- G. Core Material: Agricultural fiber particleboard or medium-density fiberboard.
- H. Core Material at Sinks: HDO particleboard made with exterior glue, or medium-density fiberboard made with exterior glue.

2.9 SHOP FINISHING

- A. Quality Standard: Comply with AWI Section 1500, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. Grade: Provide finishes of same grades as items to be finished.
- B. General: Finish architectural woodwork at fabrication shop as specified in this Section. Defer only final touchup, cleaning, and polishing until after installation.
- C. Preparations for Finishing: Comply with referenced quality standard for sanding, filling countersunk fasteners, sealing concealed surfaces, and similar preparations for finishing architectural woodwork, as applicable to each unit of work.
 - 1. Back-priming: Apply one coat of sealer or primer, compatible with finish coats, to concealed surfaces of woodwork. Apply two coats to back of paneling and to end-grain surfaces.
- D. Transparent Finish: Comply with requirements indicated below for grade, finish system, staining, and sheen, with sheen measured on 60-degree gloss meter per ASTM D 523:
 - 1. Grade: Premium.
 - 2. AWI Finish System TR-6: Catalyzed polyurethane.
 - 3. Open Finish for Open-Grain Woods: Do not apply filler to open-grain woods.
 - 4. Sheen: Satin, 30-50 gloss units.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Condition woodwork to average prevailing humidity conditions in installation areas before installation.
- B. Before installing architectural woodwork, examine shop-fabricated work for completion and complete work as required, including removal of packing and back-priming.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Quality Standard: Install woodwork to comply with AWI Section 1700 for the same grade specified in Part 2 of this Section for type of woodwork involved.
- B. Install woodwork level, plumb, true, and straight. Shim as required with concealed shims. Install level and plumb (including tops) to a tolerance of 1/8 inch in 96 inches (3 mm in 2400 mm).
- C. Scribe and cut woodwork to fit adjoining work, and refinish cut surfaces and repair damaged finish at cuts.
- D. Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood: Handle, store, and install fire-retardant-treated wood to comply with recommendations of chemical treatment manufacturer, including those for adhesives used to install woodwork.
- E. Anchor woodwork to anchors or blocking built in or directly attached to substrates. Secure with countersunk, concealed fasteners and blind nailing as required for complete installation. Use fine finishing screws for exposed fastening, countersunk and filled flush with woodwork and matching final finish if transparent finish is indicated.
- F. Standing and Running Trim: Install with minimum number of joints possible, using full-length pieces (from maximum length of lumber available) to greatest extent possible. Do not use pieces less than 60 inches (1500 mm) long, except where shorter single-length pieces are necessary. Scarf running joints and stagger in adjacent and related members.
 - 1. Fill gaps, if any, between top of base and wall with plastic wood filler, sand smooth, and finish same as wood base, if finished.
 - 2. Install wall railings on indicated metal brackets securely fastened to wall framing.
 - 3. Install standing and running trim with no more variation from a straight line than 1/8 inch in 96 inches (3 mm in 2400 mm).
- G. Cabinets: Install without distortion so doors and drawers fit openings properly and are accurately aligned. Adjust hardware to center doors and drawers in openings and to provide unencumbered operation. Complete installation of hardware and accessory items as indicated.
 - 1. Install cabinets with no more than 1/8 inch in 96-inch (3 mm in 2400-mm) sag, bow, or other variation from a straight line.
 - 2. Fasten wall cabinets through back, near top and bottom, at ends and not more than 16 inches (400 mm) o.c. with No. 10 wafer-head sheet metal screws through metal backing or metal framing behind wall finish.
- H. Countertops: Anchor securely by screwing through corner blocks of base cabinets or other supports into underside of countertop.
 - 1. Align adjacent solid-surfacing-material countertops and form seams to comply with manufacturer's written recommendations using adhesive in color to match countertop. Carefully dress joints smooth, remove surface scratches, and clean entire surface.
 - 2. Install countertops with no more than 1/8 inch in 96-inch (3 mm in 2400-mm) sag, bow, or other variation from a straight line.
 - 3. Secure back splashes to tops with concealed metal brackets at 16 inches (400 mm) o.c. and to walls with adhesive.
 - 4. Caulk space between back splash and wall.
- I. Complete the finishing work specified in this Section to extent not completed at shop or before installation of woodwork. Fill nail holes with matching filler where exposed. Apply specified finish coats, including stains and paste fillers if any, to exposed surfaces where only sealer/prime coats were applied in shop.

3.3 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Repair damaged and defective woodwork, where possible, to eliminate functional and visual defects; where not possible to repair, replace woodwork. Adjust joinery for uniform appearance.
- B. Clean, lubricate, and adjust hardware.
- C. Clean woodwork on exposed and semi-exposed surfaces. Touch up shop-applied finishes to restore damaged or soiled areas.

END OF SECTION 06402